



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

Confirmation No.: 1149

George M. GRASS et al.

Group Art Unit: 1631

Application No.: 09/989,533

Examiner: Marjorie A. Moran

Filed: November 21, 2001

Attorney Docket. No.: 109904-00067

For: METHOD FOR SCREENING AND PRODUCING COMPOUND LIBRARIES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director for the U.S. PTO
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 2, 2004

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for five months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 2, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee of Two Thousand Ten (\$2,010.00) dollars and any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing 109904-00067.

Respectfully submitted,

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